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STANDARDS UNDER THE TEA ACT

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1935

The following standards prepared and submitted by the Board of Tea Experts are hereby fixed and established as standards under the tea act for the year beginning May 1, 1935, and ending April 30, 1936:

- (1) Formosa Oolong.
- (2) Formosa Black.
- (3) Congou.
- (4) Java (to be used for all fully fermented teas excepting China, Japan, Formosa).
- (5) Japan Black.
- (6) Japan Green.
- (7) Japan Dust.
- (8) Gunpowder (to be used for all China green teas).
- (9) Scented Orange Pekoe.
- (10) Canton Oolong (to be used for Scented Canton and all China Oolongs).

These standards apply to tea shipped from abroad on or after May 1, 1935. Tea shipped prior to May 1, 1935, will be governed by the standards which became effective May 1, 1934.

As standards are set this year for the fermented teas, Formosa Black and Japan Black, Regulation 20 under the tea act is hereby modified to omit the statement:

"Should Japans be made as fermented teas, they are to be examined in comparison with the Congou standard."

The Japan and Formosa fermented teas should be judged by their respective standards.

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